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## Re: Meeting Needed - Hollywood Recreation Center - 1/3/18 9:00 AM

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Thu, Feb 1, 2018 at 4:22 PM

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Thank you for all your hard work. This is amazing. The neighbors around the park are very thankful. Special Thanks to Councilman Mitch O'Farrell for being a True Leader and not accepting anything but "Yes we can".

On Thu, Feb 1, 2018 at 12:21 PM, Yamil Verde <yamil.verde@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

I wanted to give everyone an update on our previous encampments. I am so grateful for everyone's work. LAPD and our Rangers were hard at work as of Jan 3 to meet the Councilman's Feb 1, 2018 hard deadline. The perimeter has been like this for 3 1/2 weeks with one or two tents that may pop up on occasion. The second we see the tent we notify LAPD and Rangers who then go to work. I can't thank Albert Torres and Officer Corona enough. We continue to meet and communicate several times a week. Their presence at Hollywood is frequent! The work has been done and the support is there.

Also, the work to the fence around the pool has been completed! We met with a side committee to tackle that project. Rec and Parks worked with our maintenance department and contractors to complete the job.

We are waiting for any addition information regarding the fence on Cole Ave and the camera system attached to the Rec building.

I can whole heartedly report that I've had several encounters with ecstatic families and kids who are returning to the park. One parent in particular who lives a few blocks north east was forced to travel to Poinsettia RC to play winter basketball. Yesterday, she signed her child up for Piano and baseball clinics and thanked us all for what we did. She said it was scary coming to Hollywood RC and seeing all the tents around the park surrounded by homeless. She is happy to return to her park.

Please see the attached pictures.

On Mon, Dec 18, 2017 at 5:24 PM, Dan Halden <daniel.halden@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi everyone,

As most of you know, there are a number of issues that are occurring at and around the Hollywood Recreation Center, including trespassing, frequent/permanent homeless encampments on the public right-of-way, reported drug use, etc.

Councilmember O'Farrell has asked me to put together an "all hands on deck" meeting at the Rec Center to discuss possible solutions and coordination between all relevant departments and agencies: **CD13, RAP, LAPD Hollywood, LAPD OWB HOPE, and LAHSA.**

We want to explore more effective outreach strategies, maintenance, fencing, etc. to ensure that there is a safe and positive quality of life for all in this area.

Please let me know if you are available for a meeting on **Wednesday, January 3rd at 9:00 AM.** We can meet on-site at the Rec Center.

Thank you,



**Dan Halden**

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From: **Albert Torres** <[albert.torres@lacity.org](mailto:albert.torres@lacity.org)>

Date: Tue, Dec 12, 2017 at 8:27 PM

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Jeanette, and Jerry, our ITA Friends. Thank you for the photos and information.

We will coordinate with the Aquatics Division to remove the trespassers and investigate point of entry. Advising LAPD Senior Leads and LAPD HOPE OWB.

Rangers were at the park today for posting of encampments but we were not aware of the break in.

*Albert Torres*

Captain

Park Rangers

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On Tue, Dec 12, 2017 at 1:35 PM, Jeanette Mejia <[jeanette.mejia@lacity.org](mailto:jeanette.mejia@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Albert,

For the past couple of weeks their has been people sleeping in Hollywood pool. Please see attached pictures.

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**TEST YOUR ALARM WEEKLY**

**Jeanette Mejia**

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